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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: )  
Monsalud et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/811,270 )  
Filed: March 26, 2004 )  
For: PROCESS FOR MAKING A BANDCAST )  
TOBACCO SHEET AND SMOKING ARTICLE )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Preliminary Amendment 'A'

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the application referenced above. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

**Replacement Sheet of Drawing** will appear after page 16 of this paper.